

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Health Educators \(21-1091\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Dietitians and Nutritionists \(29-1031\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 66

**Focus Occupation:** Health Educators (21-1091)

**Associated Occupation:** Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Biology	3.7	16.6	5.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	16.6	19.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Psychology	6.4	16.6	15.1	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	16.4	9.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	13.8	2.3	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	13.4	4.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	12.9	6.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	12.6	9.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	12.4	12.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.4	14.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Food Production	2.1	9.5	1.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

**Focus Occupation:** Health Educators (21-1091)

**Associated Occupation:** Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Writing	9.2	14.8	13.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	13.9	11.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	13.1	10.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Learning Strategies	7.2	12.6	11.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.5	9.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	11.5	9.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	11.4	6.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	11.0	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	10.6	8.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	10.5	9.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Science	4.5	10.5	7.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	9.1	3.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	8.5	3.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

**Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)**

**Associated Occupation: Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031)**

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	16.4	15.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.9	15.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.1	13.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	13.9	14.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.6	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	12.6	9.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	11.8	8.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	11.0	9.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	7.6	3.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 41

**Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)**  
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Make presentations on health or medical issues	50

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 73

**Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)**  
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Industry specific software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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